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February 17, 2006

Ms. Rachel N. Loftin  
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Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

***Re: Hewitt Landfill, North Hollywood, CA***

Dear Ms. Loftin:

Your letter dated February 10, 2006, addressed to R. McAbee, President of CalMat Co., was received today, February 17, 2006. Consequently, it will not be possible to comply with your request that a schedule for groundwater monitoring be submitted by February 24, 2006, and a work plan be submitted by March 6, 2006. However, CalMat Co. will reply with reasonable promptness to your request. If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (323) 447-3366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian W. Ferris".

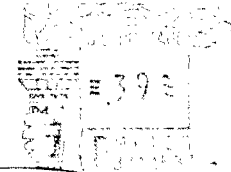
Brian W. Ferris  
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